



*Air Views of Winnipeg*

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## AIR VIEWS OF WINNIPEG

THE Winnipeg Free Press takes pleasure in presenting this series of aerial photographs of the city of Winnipeg and surrounding suburbs, taken by Burt Gresham, staff cameraman-reporter, during the fall of 1935.

Where, less than half a century ago, trade burdened, thong bound Red River carts creaked disturbingly along on squeaking axles, the urgent hum of airplane motors is now heard.

So too, has the little fur trading post that was Winnipeg, kept pace. A metropolitan city with a dominant place in the affairs of the nation, stands astride the forks of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers.

As the photographs show, Winnipeg is a city of homes, of commerce and industry. It has always been the gateway to the West.

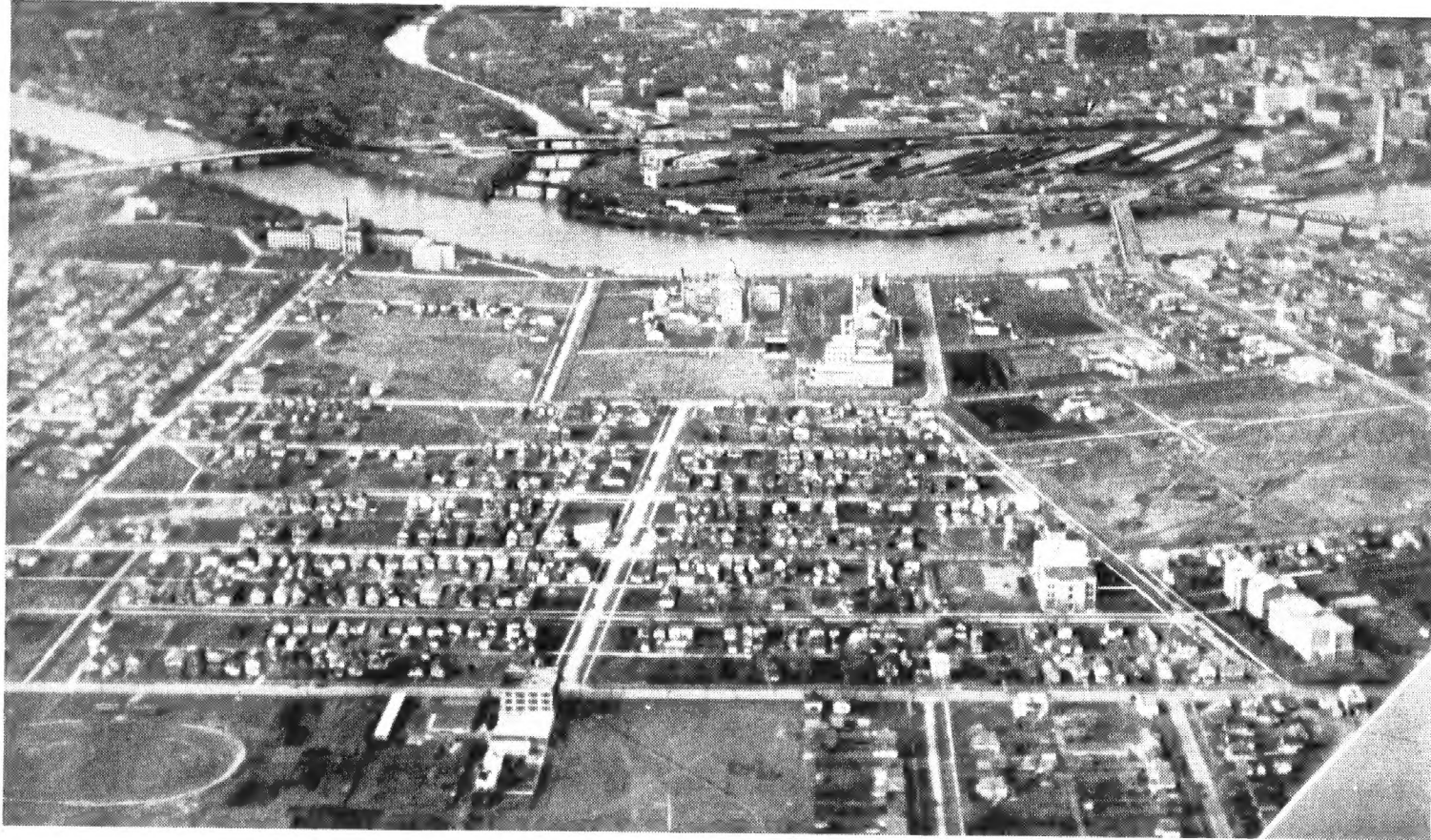
What may be of still more importance during the years to come, Winnipeg is the doorway to the vast north country so rich in minerals and the natural products of lake and forest.







LOOKING NORTHEAST FROM OVER OSBORNE BRIDGE  
The Legislative Buildings in the foreground, with the Assiniboine River, lower right, and Red River, upper right.



### THE FORKS OF THE RED

The junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, crossroads of the fur trade routes, is the birthplace of Winnipeg.



### ELM PARK LOOP

The Red River almost cuts itself off at this wooded point south of Winnipeg. In the foreground, a section of the municipality of Fort Garry.





#### NORWOOD AND ST. BONIFACE

In the foreground, The King Edward and King George Hospitals, with Norwood and St. Boniface across the river.



#### DOWN TOWN WINNIPEG

The business and financial section of Winnipeg, clustering along Portage Avenue and Main Street.



#### A CHOICE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Armstrong's Point and Wellington Crescent, formed by this bend in the Assiniboine River, are two of the many beautiful home districts of Winnipeg.





# WEST WINNIPEG

A district of homes along Notre Dame Avenue and Sargent Avenue.



SALTER STREET BRIDGE

The Salter Street Bridge takes the Crow Tunn Highway over the Canadian Pacific Railway yards and links North Winnipeg with the downtown shopping district.



LUXTON SCHOOL

Most of the children of this district attend this well known school, and many of their parents are former pupils.





ASSINIBOINE PARK AND ST. JAMES

In the foreground, the pavilion at Assiniboine Park, and across the Assiniboine River is a glimpse of St. James.



#### RIVER HEIGHTS AREA

A bit of prairie land and scrub just fifteen years ago. Now some of Winnipeg's finest homes are in this area.



LOOKING WEST FROM DOWN TOWN

From 5,000 feet up the camera reveals thousands of homes in the western section of Winnipeg. In the foreground, Wesley College on Portage Avenue.





#### SOUTH FORT ROUGE

Osborne Street is the highway leading to downtown Winnipeg. In the foreground, the River Park race track.



### CRESCENTWOOD

In the foreground, one of the central steam heating plants which supplies steam heat to surrounding houses.



ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT

Pupils of the Faraday School pause in their football game as the photographic plane roars past.





#### ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT

Landmarks in this cosmopolitan area are Machray Park; the Ralph Brown, Isaac Newton, Margaret Scott, Faraday and Strathcona Schools.



#### SOUTH OF PORTAGE AVENUE

Maryland Bridge, spanning the Assiniboine River at Armstrong's Point, connects Fort Rouge and River Heights with the south of Portage district.



### THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRIVATELY OWNED RAILWAY YARDS

The Canadian Pacific Railway yards cut Winnipeg in two. Main Street, Salter Bridge and Arlington Bridge join St. Johns to the rest of the city





#### ST. JOHNS DISTRICT

Not a single public building appears in this residential area. It is the northeast corner of the city.



### CRESCENTWOOD

Twenty-five years ago a swamp, now a splendid residential section to the south of the Assiniboine River.



#### WEST AND NORTH KILDONAN

Kildonan Park, in the foreground, and the North Kildonan Bird Sanctuary, beyond Bergen Cut-off, are but two of Greater Winnipeg's beauty spots.





### ELMWOOD AND EAST KILDONAN

Redwood Bridge, spanning the Red River, is the chief outlet for this residential district.







